

Sanitation Area #1 Pick-up Schedule March 2012 — February 2013

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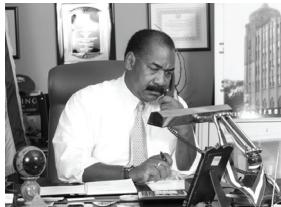
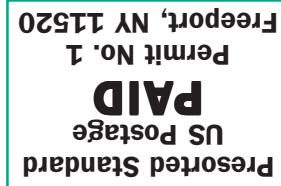
Bulk Items Are Collected Weekly On Your Second Collection Day

Christmas Trees are Collected on Yard Waste Days

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER!



- Do not place household waste in recycling containers.
- Avoid missed pickups by always placing refuse at the curb the night before your scheduled pickup day.</li



Dear Neighbor:

This is the new sanitation and recycling schedule, which takes effect March 1, 2012. The schedule will remain in effect through February 2013, and provides the days and dates for trash and recycling collection in your neighborhood, including changes related to national holidays. Keeping Freeport clean, green, and safe is a group effort. My staff and I are dedicated to keeping Freeport that way and we encourage everyone in Freeport to do the same.

*“CLEAN TUESDAYS: CLEAN UP AND SAVE \$250” *

Nearly two years ago we began an initiative to encourage Freeporters to go the extra mile to remove litter and debris from their property, sidewalk and street; and we ask for your continued participation. Please know that every effort goes a long way and our combined efforts will make Freeport an even more attractive place to live, work and play. Code-enforcement inspectors will continue to travel throughout Freeport not just on Tuesdays, but every day, to ensure that residents and businesses are complying with the Village’s regulations. Violators face tickets and fines. First-time offenders will receive a warning; however, those who are found in violation a second time will be issued a ticket, which carries a fine of \$250.

Warm regards,

Andrew Hardwick
Mayor

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO BULK,
METAL AND CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS
PICK UP.**

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2012
RECYCLING SCHEDULE
SOLID WASTE AND
SANITATION AREA #1**

Freeport, NY 11520
46 No. Ocean Avenue
Inc. Village of Freeport



What You Should Know About Your Sanitation Service.

1. Are my collection days changing?

NO. Refuse collection still will be done on **Tuesdays and Fridays**, with the exception of holiday weeks when collection may move forward or backward by one day. All holiday changes are reflected in the calendar, so please post your schedule where you can review it during the year.

2. How do I ensure that my refuse and recycling will be picked up as scheduled?

Since collections may be made anytime between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., it is best to put your refuse at curbside **after 6 P.M. the night before your scheduled pick-up.** Materials placed at the curb **after 7 A.M.** may not be collected if the carter has passed by already.

3. Is there a limit on how much refuse I can have picked-up each week?

YES. One-family residences are limited to **a total of five cans, pails, bags or bundles of non-recyclable waste** on each of the two collection days per week. Legal two-three- and four-family residences shall have the same limit per unit.

4. What is the proper container for my household waste?

We strongly recommend that you deposit household waste in **32-gallon metal or plastic cans with covers**. Adding plastic bag liners is optional and can help keep your cans clean and make them less likely to attract animals. Waste also may be put at curbside in **heavy-duty plastic bags**. However, their use is not recommended because they are vulnerable to animals and adverse weather conditions. In the event that a plastic bag bursts or is opened, **it is the homeowner's responsibility to clean up the spill.** The use of paper bags or light-weight plastic bags is not permitted unless they are placed in covered metal or plastic cans.

All containers and covers should be marked indicating the property owner's address. **Plastic cans and covers are very light, and in windy conditions easily knocked over especially those with wheels.**

5. Is there a weight limit?

YES. To ensure the safety of our sanitation workers, containers, bags or bundles weighing more than 50 pounds cannot be collected.

6. Which items will be picked up on which days?

SOLID WASTE / HOUSEHOLD REFUSE ITEMS will be picked up **twice each week** on the days noted on the calendar. Your normal refuse collection days are **Tuesday and Friday**. However, during holiday weeks,

collection days may move forward or backward by one day. Please check your schedule. You are permitted to place **five bags, pails, cans or bundles of non-recyclable waste** at the curb on each of the two collection days. None of the items should exceed 50 pounds.

RECYLED ITEMS

NEWSPAPERS should be placed in a brown paper shopping bag or securely tied and placed in your square blue recycling container. Placing paper in other containers can confuse the driver, who will be looking for the square blue recycling container when driving up your street. Newspaper is collected on **PAPER COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar.

CARDBOARD should be placed on the curb with your newspapers. These items should be folded and securely tied in bundles no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide. Cardboard is collected on **PAPER COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar and will not be collected with your regular refuse.

COMMINGLED CONTAINERS, including glass beverage containers, metal food and beverage containers, aluminum foil, aluminum food containers, license plates and all plastic items with a recycling logo 1 through 6, **should be placed in the provided round recycling container marked “Bottles and Cans.”** They will be collected on your **BOTTLES AND CANS COLLECTION DAY** as noted on the calendar.

YARD WASTE

YARD WASTE - up to 20 pails or bags - will be collected every **WEDNESDAY**, except during weeks containing a holiday. Yard waste consists of Christmas trees, leaves, grass clippings and garden waste, as well as twigs and branches measuring less than six inches in diameter. Yard waste shall be placed in containers or bags and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Bricks and Dirt are not collected.

Branches shall be tied in bundles no larger than 4 feet long and 2 feet wide and shall not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Tree stumps and branches larger than six inches in diameter must be removed at the owner's expense.

BULKY AND METAL ITEMS

BULKY ITEMS larger than 2 feet by 2 feet by 4 feet and **too heavy to be picked up easily by two workers** will be picked up each week on your **SECOND COLLECTION DAY**. No special appointment is required.

BULK METAL ITEMS are large, primarily metal appliances manufactured for residential use and are limited to the following: refrigerators, freezers, ovens, stoves, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers, swing sets, barbecues, hot water heaters, steel file cabinets, air conditioners, lawn

mowers, bicycles and steel furniture. These items will be picked up each week on your **SECOND COLLECTION DAY**. No special appointment is required.

HOMEOWNER CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, which consists of waste building materials resulting from residential small do-it-yourself construction, remodeling, renovation or repair operations, are considered bulk items. Such materials are to be bundled, bagged or placed in containers for collection on your **SECOND COLLECTION DAY**. No special appointment is required.

Residents are limited to a total of six bulk items and pails of construction debris each week.

E-CYCLING PROGRAM

7. What is it, and how does it work?
The Incorporated Village of Freeport has started an e-cycling program. E-cycling is an environmentally correct answer to the mounting nationwide problem of e-waste disposal of items such as computers and cell phones. Those types of items have a low level of biodegradability and also contain materials that are very toxic when released into our environment.

With e-cycling, we are ensuring that the items eventually will not end up in an incinerator or landfill, causing health problems and environmental degradation. An e-cycling container is now located at the Freeport Recreation Center, 130 E. Merrick Road. Once the items are collected, they are brought to a recycling facility, where they are unloaded and sorted by type (computers, cell phones, hard drives, etc.). They are then recycled, and the materials are used once again.

Items You Can Bring to E-Cycle

- Computer monitors and hard drives
- Printers and keyboards
- Computer mouse and cables
- Copiers and fax machines
- Cell phones and pagers
- Stereos
- VCRs

8. What Items are not collected?

Hazardous waste is not collected. Please see list of items on the reverse side under “Things To Remember.” **Bricks and dirt are also not collected.** It is the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of these items.

9. Who can I talk to if I have questions about sanitation procedures?

Call the Village Sanitation Division at 516-377-2375 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or email sanitation@freeportny.gov. For more information, go to the Village's Web Site: www.freeportny.gov.